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MINOR MENTION.

The contract for building the school house in district No. 11 was awarded to James McMichael, of this city, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Minor has on exhibition at the store of Mrs. Huffman a fine display of hand-painted China, a branch of art in which she is becoming very proficient.

Jacob Pizer, who has been with his brother in this city for several months, has decided to locate at Shelton and will open a store there some time next month.

Miss Mabel McManara has accepted a position in the Boston Store where she will be pleased to meet her friends and acquaintances with the bargains offered by that establishment.

The Nebraska House, under its new management, opened for business Saturday. The proprietors advertise twenty-one meals for \$3.50, which is somewhat of a drop from former rates.

Smoke the Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars.

At a practice shoot of the gun club Saturday afternoon, Tom O'Neal broke nine blue rocks out of ten. This is not a wonderful performance by any means but is evidence that the boys are improving.

A false fire alarm was turned in at 4:30 Sunday morning. The fellows who think they are playing smart in turning in these alarms will some day be detected and the result will be anything but funny to them.

So far we believe that C. G. Hall is the only one in the city who has fully decided to attend Knight Templar convocation at Boston next month. Several others are planning to go but are not yet sure they can get away.

Fand Orton, of Edwille, and Bert Wiley, of Sumner, were in the city last Wednesday evening on their way to North Platte, where they have contracted to put up seventeen hundred tons of hay.

Gothenburg Independent.

A half dozen couples of young folks held a picnic at Hall's grove Friday afternoon. They returned to the city about half past nine, and then passed a couple of hours pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams.

Geo. C. White, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday. He said that owing to the sand filling up the head of the Paxton and Sutherland ditch, crops in that section were suffering somewhat. The work of cleaning out the sand is in progress, but it will take several days to finish the work.

Unless the local weather regulator gives us a rain within twenty-four hours a petition asking for his dismissal may be sent to Washington. Six weeks ago when such proceedings were threatened Mr. Percy set to work and gave us five inches of rainfall in thirty days, and he must give us a similar visitation just now or else off goes his head.

Seventy acres of potatoes are being cultivated on the Ritter farm northwest of town in addition to 230 acres of other crops. This farm is under the Birdwood ditch, and the farming operations are in charge of a practical irrigationist from Colorado. This acreage of potatoes is the largest under cultivation by any one farmer in western Nebraska. Up to date the tubers are growing nicely and the yield will probably aggregate 15,000 bushels.

W. H. Johnson returned yesterday morning from Colorado after an absence of about two months. Mr. J. visited several sections of Colorado, among which was the San Luis valley, supposed to be one of the richest in the state. He thinks he would rather have irrigated land in Lincoln county where he to pursue the farming vocation. He returns to North Platte pretty well satisfied that this town is better than those of similar size in Colorado.

Residents of the south part of town have found another nuisance and will petition the council for its abatement. This time the nuisance is caused by the continuous thundering noise which follows the bursting of the big cabbage heads in Bill Collins' garden, and keeps people awake at night. The petitioners will ask that Collins be made to band his cabbage with boiler iron or else convert it into sauer kraut without delay. They claim the nuisance is greater than was that of the "braying jackasses."

—Morris Cronen is having the cesspool at his residence.

—The Degree of Honor held an enjoyable social at their hall last evening.

—Julius Essig, of Brady Island, is transacting business in town to-day.

—The Patterson grading outfit is working on laterals on the Lindsey place this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radbo, living southwest of town, lost by death Sunday their ten months' old son.

—Alfred Gilman and Asa Searle are rusticated at the Osgood ranch, and killing ensui by hoeing corn.

—Major Dill will probably purchase this week of Mrs. Edwards the house in which he has for so many year lived.

—While fishing in the North Platte river yesterday John Pitt caught two sturgeons about eighteen inches long.

—Sam Richards this morning received a standard Rouse-Hazard bicycle, and will now set the pace for some of the boys.

—H. J. Clark and Thos. O'Neal have a Lovel shower bath arranged which is proving a great invigorator these torrid days.

—Having finished about all the irrigation work in sight in this section, A. P. Kittell is now in the west seeking a new location.

—The fact that the ladies' wheel club has ordered sixteen additional badges is evidence that the organization is gaining in membership.

—The county commissioners were in Cottonwood precinct Saturday appraising school land leased by Messrs. Burritt and Ericsson.

—Charley Wood, cook at the Vienna restaurant, is having a house erected on his farm near Sutherland. His father is doing the work.

—A new catalogue of the books in the Y. M. C. A. library is being prepared. It will be a great convenience for members of the association.

—When trade is dull, merchants must advertise in order to secure business. Richards Bros. recognize this and occupy a half page in to-day's issue. This firm offers some unparalleled bargains.

—Quite a lot of Wyoming and Idaho cattle and sheep have been fed at the stock-yards here during the past few days. Stock shipments promise to be heavy this fall if the present prices are maintained.

—W. F. Gates is figuring with the Y. M. C. A. for the erection of a gymnasium 18x40 feet in size, by carrying up another story the rear walls of the building wherein is located Wagner & Co's cigar manufactory.

—Gus Hamer, who is in from Buchanan precinct to-day, says his wheat will average about seven bushels an acre. Corn free from weeds is looking well, but is badly needing rain. In fields where the weeds have not been kept down the corn will not make much of a crop even with plenty of moisture.

—A great many complaints are being made to Sheriff Miller of the large number of boys (many of them not small) who make a daily practice of bathing in the river in the vicinity of the North river bridge. The sheriff is loath to arrest these offenders against the law, but will be compelled to do so if the practice is not discontinued. Fair warning is thus given to avoid trouble.

—New hay is coming into this market in liberal quantities and selling at \$4.50 per ton (baled) on the track. The Denver market, to which most of our hay has been shipped in the past, is way down, and dealers there write that at present, least, the Colorado product is sufficient to supply that market. The outlook for hay is anything but bright. This is to be regretted, as the crop in Lincoln county this year is heavy and of an unusually good quality.

—A party of bicyclist composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton, Miss Jeffers, Arthur Hoagland, Floyd McGinn, Walker Hainline, Lem Steele Pearl Ambush, Chas. Whalen and several others, left Sunday morning for a run to Gothenburg and return. They reached the latter place in due time, but owing to the extreme heat a majority of them were much fatigued, and all but Hoagland, Hainline, McGinn and Steele returned home on No. 1. The distance for the round trip is over one hundred miles.

—To-morrow evening is the date set for the election of a chief of the fire department. The strife engendered over the result of the last election has to a great extent died out, and there is now an inclination on the part of the less hot-headed of each faction to select a compromise candidate. The name of R. L. Graves has been mentioned in this connection, in fact we believe that he has been asked and consented to be a candidate for the position. His fitness for the position of chief cannot be questioned. He has been a member of the department for a number of years, and we have every reason to believe that his conduct of the position would be creditable to himself and satisfactory to the members of the department and the citizens. His election would heal all differences which may exist within the department, and put the department back to that good footing and friendly feeling which existed prior to the late rumpus.

—W. S. Somers has returned to town after an absence of about a year.

—The A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. councils will hold a social at their hall this evening.

—Mrs. P. E. Bullard and children have been visiting at the Walker ranch for a few days past.

—Frank Cryderman, who had the time of a hay fork run through his foot last week, making a very severe wound, is getting along nicely.

—Giles Bennett, of Vroman, is in town to-day on business before the county commissioners. He reports crops in that section as in good shape.

—John Hawley, of Sutherland, is transacting business in town to-day. He is meeting with excellent success on his irrigated farm near that village.

—Agent McGovern had several tons of baggage to handle for commercial travelers this morning the excess charges on which amounted to a neat sum.

—The local market is being well supplied with home-grown peas, beans, beets, cabbage and green corn. Cucumbers are also being brought in, though not in large quantities.

—Save your best agricultural productions for the Lincoln county exhibit at the state fair at Omaha, which promises this year to be a hummer. It may be \$10 in your pocket to do so.

—S. W. Clark, of Cottonwood precinct was in town this morning for the purpose of getting the Himman pile-driver with which to do some bridging for the county down near Maxwell.

—By using a little ingenuity, John Lamaster has improvised a tandem bicycle which runs well and rides easily. There will probably be quite a demand for it by those who rent wheels.

—The Y. M. C. A. tennis club has had some new life infused into it, and will soon be in condition to do some playing. The grounds, which had grown up with weeds, have again been put in shape.

—Three of the ditches west of town are experiencing considerable trouble in keeping sand from washing into their headgates. There seems to be an impression that the headgates are located too far from the river bank, and that drifting sand will cause much trouble until the gates are reconstructed.

—The letter from Colonel Cody and the suggestions of Mr. Park, which are published elsewhere, should receive favorable consideration from our citizens. We have the land and irrigating ditches; the next thing is to get farmers on the land. In order to get the latter we must make an effort.

—There has been some inquiry as to when the republican county convention will be held. To an inquiry addressed to Chairman Elder as to when he would call the county central committee together, he stated that he would issue such a call immediately following the meeting of the state central committee on August 7th.

—It is said that Louie Burke, formerly of this city, is financially interested in the horse-canning factory near Portland. If this is correct we presume Mr. B. will remember some of his North Platte friends with a can or two, in order to give them a taste of this new meat.

—The Wallace Herald of last week says: "This part of Nebraska was favored with another fine rain on last Sunday night, about one inch of water falling. This rain placed us in a position where such a thing as a total crop failure is impossible. It completes the wheat crop, insures us a big yield of potatoes and small vegetables, and with one more rain will give us the largest corn crop western Nebraska has ever had."

Bernard Beer, of Denver, was a North Platte visitor Saturday.

—It is really surprising the number of men there are in town who are willing to stand along the bank of the river for five or six hours in the boiling hot sun in the hope of catching fifteen cents worth of fish.

Summer Belts! :- :-

WE have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL.

William Connor returned this morning from a brief trip to Omaha.

Miss Nora Murphy, of Omaha is visiting her parents in this city.

T. C. Patterson transacted business in Gandy the latter part of the week.

E. B. Warner expects to leave to-night for a brief visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Gobleman of Laramie, arrived in the city Monday and is visiting relatives here.

Henry Weber made a bicycle run to Ogallala Sunday, returning home on No. 2 yesterday.

D. A. Brown, who has been visiting his parents for ten days, returns to Wyoming to-night.

Elmer Oberst, who has been making a tour of the country east for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Nelling left this morning for Denison, Texas, and Jack now wears craps on his hat-band.

Miss Ada Kockes, who had been attending school in Des Moines, Iowa, returned home last night.

Julius Pizer leaves Sunday for Chicago and New York for the purpose of purchasing a stock of full winter goods.

Misses Bettie and Stella Graves, of Council Bluffs, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lester Zeila, for a week past.

W. V. Hoagland, who had been transacting business at Gandy for ten days, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Jennings and Miss Belle Adamson, who had been visiting in town for a month, returned to Holdrege Saturday.

Dr. J. West Hingston, of Cheyenne, was here on professional business yesterday. He was accompanied by his son Romay.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinniss of New Albany, Ind., parents of Mrs. M. E. Barman, are expected to arrive in the city to-night.

H. M. Grimes and W. T. Wilcox returned Sunday from their jaunt in Wyoming. They had a very pleasant trip, and especially enjoyable was their "camping out" experience.

Pat Conway, of Salt Lake City, stopped over between trains yesterday while en route to Boston and met a number of old time acquaintances. His mission to Boston is to find a market for \$350,000 of Salt Lake City bonds.

Miss Horlocker, of New York, formerly of Kearney, is in town the guest of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin. Miss Horlocker has won distinction as an artist and while here is giving several North Platte ladies instructions in decorative work.

P. W. Sitton came in from Omaha Saturday night and remained until last night.

Engines 671, 639 and 839 go in the shops for repairs this week, and the 766 and 693 come out to day.

Advices from Denver are to the effect that Charley Peterson is recovering rapidly and is now considered out of danger.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Edwards and family desire to thank the friends and the members of the several secret societies who so kindly assisted during the sickness and at the funeral of the late Alex. Adams.



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John Burke returned the latter part of the week from his trip to Iowa and Illinois, feeling refreshed and reinvigorated.

—Rev. and Mrs. L. P. McDonald, who have been visiting in the east for nearly two months, are expected home to-morrow.

—The funeral services of Alex. Adams were held at the Courthouse park Saturday afternoon, and were very largely attended.

—Messrs. Smith and Kugler, of Keokuk, made a trip to this city on their bicycles Sunday arriving here about 10 o'clock.

—Rev. W. E. Hardaway expects to return home from Colorado in time to fill his pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

—The cornet band under the leadership of Prof. N. Klein gave a very enjoyable street concert Saturday evening.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.
A nice rain Sunday night and Monday.

Corn is growing fine.
Miss Venus Knowles has returned to Beaver city.

A. Green and J. H. Knowles transacted business in North Platte last week.

—News received from Mrs. M. B. McConnell stated that she had passed through a very severe operation for the removal of a cataract from her eye.

Mrs. Jessie Hershon, of Beaver City, spent one night at A. Green's last week, returning home the next day.

Born, July 19th, to James Waggoner and wife a girl.

The section men have been removing Russian thistles from the right of way of the railroad company.

A well has been sunk at the school-house here, a much needed improvement, and as this is the third one it should prove a success. Preparations are under way for a Sunday school celebration near

here on August 10th. A pleasant time is expected.

Married, July 25th, Charley Jackson to Miss Lodi Knowles. A pleasant trip on the voyage of life is the wish of their many friends.

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